

# Greenbank Connections



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*Queuing at The Return of the Scout Jumble Sale*

## Greenbank Parish Church, Edinburgh

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## Letter from the Locum



The gardens are blooming, the trees are green, the days are lengthening and most of us are beginning to think of summer. For many of us, that will mean some holiday time. You may be picking up on holidays cancelled during the pandemic or you may be thinking about or looking forward to something new.

We recently spent a weekend at a well known Crieff hotel with our family. As a family, we have been going there for more years than we care to count. Indeed, my husband, Mike has been there at least once a year since he was 10 weeks old and one of our grandsons was only ten days old the first time he stayed there. There is something special about going on holiday somewhere which is very familiar, there is a sense of homecoming. But, it has to be said, one of the first things

the children do is have a tour round – to see what has changed or is different from their last visit. We often go back to places we have been before and enjoy the familiarity, but we also enjoy visiting new places. But even in a new place, somewhere we have never been, there are usually things that are familiar or remind us of home – we catch a voice speaking English; we see children playing; we see washing hanging out on the line; we smell the aroma of cooking or baking as we pass someone's home.

However we spend the summer, whether at home or in familiar surroundings, or whether we are exploring somewhere new, we give thanks to God – the God of the Ages, the God whose love is unchanging – but the God who still says 'I am about to do a new thing.'



Rev Dr Anne T Logan

## Our New Administrator

We are delighted to announce the appointment of our new administrator, Jackie Wilson-Tagoe, to take over from Ginny Johnston who is retiring after 10 years. Jackie will start on 10th May. She and Ginny will work together for two weeks until Ginny finishes in the week of 24nd May. We are sure everyone will want to give a warm welcome to Jackie.

### Valerie Macniven

Here is a message from her:

Greetings to all at Greenbank. My name is Jackie Wilson-Tagoe, a former Church of Scotland Ministry Development Staff member assigned to a church in the North-east of Edinburgh for the last three years.

I am delighted to join Greenbank as the Church Administrator. It will

be a pleasure meeting you all in the coming weeks and months.

Thank you for the warm welcome I am already receiving from the folk I have met so far.

Kind regards,

Jackie Wilson-Tagoe



## Thought for the Month: Sun and Clouds



Nafplio Sunset, Greece

My school's hymn was "Summer suns are glowing". The only time I can remember singing it was in the Usher Hall at the concert and prize giving at the end of the school year, in July. It seemed to me that, every year, it ushered in a spell of rain – especially at Cadet camp, which immediately followed the end of term, but also over the summer holidays generally.

I don't know why that hymn had been chosen. Perhaps it was simply appropriate to the end of the summer term. But it has one special significance for young people. Its author, William Walsham How (who also wrote "For all the saints, who from their labours rest"), was a clergyman who, after he became a

bishop in 1879, worked in the East End of London, was particularly fond of children, and was commonly called the "children's bishop".

As a boy, the verses of the hymn which made the biggest impact on me were the first two:

*Summer suns are glowing  
over land and sea;  
happy light is flowing  
bountiful and free.  
Everything rejoices  
in the mellow rays;  
all earth's thousand voices  
swell the psalm of praise.*

*See God's mercy streaming  
over all the world,  
and his banner gleaming  
everywhere unfurled.  
Broad and deep and glorious  
as the heaven above,  
shines in might victorious  
his eternal love.*

I enjoyed the optimistic tone, the sense of freedom and the outdoors, the metaphor of the banner, the description of earth as having a thousand voices and of heaven as broad, deep and glorious.

But the last two verses strike a more sombre note:

*Lord, upon our blindness  
your pure radiance pour;  
for your loving-kindness  
make us love you more.  
And, when clouds are drifting  
dark across the sky,  
then, the veil uplifting,  
Father, still be nigh.*

*We will never doubt you,  
though you veil your light;  
life is dark without you,  
death with you is bright.  
Light of light, shine o'er us  
on our pilgrim way;  
still go on before us  
to the endless day.*

Perhaps they resonated less with my teenage mind although, like the first two, I can still sing them from memory. Their imagery is equally powerful – dark clouds drifting across the sky, the brightness of life with God, the pilgrim way. Perhaps they have more significance to me

today, later in my pilgrimage. Their theme may be darker. But they have the same positive tone as the first two verses. God's promise of love and guidance is not confined to the days of summer sun, but is a reality also in days when God's guiding light is veiled and when darkness covers the land. As we enjoy a Scottish summer – and life's experiences – of sun and clouds, let us remember His constant presence, in darkness and in light.

**Duncan Macniven**

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## Pauline Walker



We will soon say farewell to Pauline Walker from the Sunday coffee team. I recently found information in Kirk Session minutes from 2000 that indicated that Pauline was already part of the team then. (Fiona Grant, who is not retiring, was there too.)

We thank Pauline for her many years of support to the various teams that serve the coffee week by week and for staying on to help with continuity after Isobel Thom also retired.

**Valerie Macniven**

**Coffee! Cake!  
Scones!  
pancakes,  
shortbread,  
gingerbread,  
and more!**



The Guild are hosting  
summer coffee mornings  
open to all in aid of the  
Vine Trust Village of Hope

Entrance by donation

7th June, 5th July,

2nd Aug, 6th Sept

10.30 am – 12 noon

## Update on Edinburgh Presbytery Plan 2022-2025

This is an updated version of an article I placed in the weekly newsletter on 29th April.

Over 60 people attended the congregational meeting held after morning worship on 24th April. It was moderated by the Rev Dr Anne Logan. There were brief presentations by me, Roddy Morrison, the Property Convener and Preses, and David Jack from the Moderator's Committee who is also one of our strategic leads on Outreach.

I gave a summary of the progress that had been made towards a new Presbytery Plan for Edinburgh since the autumn of 2020. At the beginning there were discussions in local clusters when we were placed with Fairmilehead and Morningside Parish Churches. These resulted in an agreed statement to work more closely together while continuing as three strong independent churches. However all changed in December 2021 when the Presbytery issued a consultation document that placed us in one of seven Mission Districts (South) in a union with Fairmilehead and St John's Colinton Mains Churches. The union would be served by two full time and one unpaid part-time ministers, a single Kirk Session and no Congregational Board.

David Jack outlined the consultation process and summarised

the discussions that had started with the other churches in the proposed Union. These had been very preliminary. There had also been a brief meeting with Morningside Parish Church which is in the South Mission District too and with whom we have had shared services and events for many years. There had been one meeting between the Interim Moderator and Session Clerk with two members of the Deployment Group that has responsibility for consultations on the Plan within the Presbytery. We were expecting a further and larger meeting with this group before the end of June – this has now been arranged for 8th June. Any changes to the draft Plan will emerge over the summer before the Presbytery votes on it in October.

The Property Convener summarised the approaches he had had about the condition of all our property which went over similar ground to other recent property reviews. He reported that there were no plans for church closures in our union group.

There were many questions and comments from the floor covering matters such as:

- The lack of logic in the choice of churches for the proposed union, and of explanation for the move from the previous cluster with



Morningside and Fairmilehead to the new union group;

- That progressive youth work took place between St John's Colinton Mains and Craiglockhart Churches;
- The status of our property – church and manse; (For information the Church and Halls are vested with the Church of Scotland, the manse with the congregation);
- The decision-making process in Presbytery and General Assembly, noting that it is the whole Presbytery, not a committee of it, that would vote on the plan; and it is the General Assembly, not committees of it, that would take the final decisions;
- Particular concerns because we had no permanent Minister whereas the others we had been meeting all had ministers in place with unrestricted tenure;
- That there was a flaw in the voting arrangements for unions and ministers set out in legislation. (This was acknowledged by the Presbytery. They are now consulting the Law Department);
- That there had apparently been no regard given to types of congregation of theological positions;
- It was recognised that the Presbytery has a difficult task and we would do well to offer constructive solutions (though where we had tried to do so these had not

been accepted);

- That the timeframe of a plan to 2025 did not look far enough ahead.

We now await the next meeting with the Deployment Group and have plans to meet again with the other churches in the proposed union and with Morningside. The debates on church reform at the General Assembly could be interesting too – stay tuned. We will arrange another meeting for the congregation when the time seems best.

**Valerie Macniven**  
Session Clerk

**VineTrust**



Patron: HRH The Princess Royal



The Summer Guild Coffee Mornings will be raising money for the Vine Trust's Village of Hope at Kazunzu, Tanzania. See page 5.

## World Church and the General Assembly

By the time you read this the [2022 General Assembly\\*](#) may be over and you will be able to follow up on the proceedings. Below I have detailed just a few items of interest to the World Church Group, and much more can be found in The Church of Scotland Faith Impact Forum's wide-ranging [report\\*\\*](#) to the assembly.

- The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland is invited to welcome an historic Declaration of Friendship with the Catholic Church in Scotland that offers 'a decisive and irrevocable statement of our friendship with one another, based on our shared faith in Christ.' It is the culmination of more than 100 years of ecumenical relationship-building between the two Churches (see photo\*).
- Commissioners are asked to approve a new Jewish-Christian

glossary, which defines some of the key terms used in both religions and what they mean to people from each tradition. Ministers and rabbis worked together on the project, focusing on: 'terms and words that either directly or implicitly convey beliefs and attitudes to the politics and theology of land.' The glossary is intended to benefit its users through learning more about both their own and the other faith, by discovering key similarities and differences between the faiths and by offering a new way to approach 'and express hopes and prayers for peace and justice in Israel in Palestine.'

Churches in Britain and Ireland are asked to support the [Korean Peace Appeal\\*\\*\\*](#) and efforts by seven faith groups on the peninsula to end the Korean War by collecting one million signatures by June 2023, the 70th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice Agreement.

**Janet Edwards**



*\*Lord (Jim) Wallace, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, and the Most Reverend Leo Cushley, Archbishop and Metropolitan of St Andrews and Edinburgh*

\* [tinyurl.com/yckvzrz4](https://tinyurl.com/yckvzrz4) \*\* [tinyurl.com/3cv7uwux](https://tinyurl.com/3cv7uwux) \*\*\* [en.endthekoreanwar.net/](https://en.endthekoreanwar.net/)



## Friendship Club – Farm Feast

The Friendship Club ended the session with a splendid outing to Craigie Farm for Afternoon Tea. The views were extensive; South to the Pentlands and the airport right round to the North with the Forth and its islands. The weather was sunny, the companionship and crack were great fun and the Afternoon Tea was magnificent.



Now we look forward to Summer Coffee Mornings and the start of a new Session in the autumn.

**Edith Armit**

When the first cake stand arrived we thought it looked good... then learned that there was one stand to every two people (with sixteen items plus jam and cream on each, I counted!) There were savouries, sandwiches, scones, (the jam was home-made) and delicious cakes.

We did our best to eat everything but were defeated, and so we were supplied with little boxes or bags to take something home 'for later'.

Then there was time to look at the amazing Farm Shop with fruit, vegetables and a range of gifts and very interesting bottles. A quick look at some goats and sheep with lambs finished off a great outing.



*Before (above) and After.*



## Social Justice An Open Hand

Going into the summer months, the team at *An Open Hand* are looking forward to continuing to deliver more birthday packages to parents across Edinburgh. We have a good run of birthdays lined up and it gives great joy to deliver exactly the present each parent hopes to give their child. We feel very privileged to have this role.

We have connected with a number of organisations across Edinburgh, and are now open to applications from Safe Families, Richmond's Hope, Christians Against Poverty, Multicultural Family Base, Citadel Youth Centre, Craigmillar Early Years Centre and Greendykes Early Years Centre.

In September, we are hoping to give a short presentation of our work during the church service.



After the service, we will have a stall for anyone to come and hear more about what we are doing and ask any questions. We would very much welcome any donations of wrapping paper and birthday cards.

We would also welcome suggestions of other organisations members of the congregation

might recommend we connect to. There will be more information about this in the Newsletter nearer the time.

Many thanks to you all for your continued support. We greatly appreciate ongoing prayer for us, for ongoing funds, for ongoing applications and that we are guided to put exactly the right things in the right bags for each child.

**Katie Bogie**  
**Social Justice Committee**

## Social Justice Sponsor a Ukrainian Family



Donald and I welcomed Yana and Sofia from the Eastern Ukrainian city of Kharkiv to our home in Edinburgh on the evening of 22nd April through the UK Government's Homes for Ukraine scheme. The 21-year-old friends are settling well into life in Scotland's capital city and hope to resume their interrupted career paths in due course.

If you are thinking of sponsoring a family from Ukraine and would like some help or advice please get in touch.

**Hazel Macaulay**

**Social Justice Committee**



## Gift Aid: A Big Thank You

During 2021 Greenbank Church (a registered Charity) recovered Gift Aid in excess of **£46,000** as a result of donations from our generous members and supporters. **Many thanks to everyone who contributed to this magnificent achievement!** This income represents a significant uplift to the Church's finances and helps us as a congregation better to fulfil our Mission, particularly during the current troubled times. Gift Aid is good Stewardship and going forward it is important that, wherever possible, individually we maximise the value of our donations.

With the present basic rate of income tax of 20%, the Church can recover tax on donations at the rate of 25% – at no additional cost to the donor!

So: £4 becomes £5; £20 becomes £25; £100 becomes £125 and so on....

### Who is eligible to give through Gift Aid?

Anyone who pays Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax. The amount of gift aid claimed can only be equal to or less than the tax paid.

Other key features of Gift Aid are:

- No minimum contribution is required
- No particular amount has to be promised
- There is no fixed term during which contributions must be made.

Donations given by a means which identifies the donor are of greater value to the Church compared to “open plate” donations. Donations can be made by various methods, including: standing order (the most popular); cash if in offering envelopes; cheques; payroll giving. Other digital means are increasingly becoming available. During 2020 we introduced an online donation facility which is accessible via the Church website, and in 2021 a contactless terminal was brought into use as an alternative to cash giving after Sunday services.

To help us and ensure compliance with the Gift Aid rules please check the following:

**If you currently do not give through Gift Aid** and are eligible please consider signing a Gift Aid Declaration.

If you do currently Gift Aid your donations, **check that you are still paying as much or more tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed** on your donations, or if you are **no longer a tax payer** or are paying insufficient tax to cover the standard Gift Aid claim on your donations, please inform the Gift Aid Administrator at

[giftaid@greenbank.org](mailto:giftaid@greenbank.org)

**If you wish more information** (including blank Declarations for completion) or assistance on any of the above, please get in touch.



## Peat Free Compost

Many gardeners avoid using peat in order to save not only British peatlands, but those of Poland and Scandinavia. I prefer compost made from bark, wood and wool fibres rather than coir to reduce the carbon footprint from transport from the tropics. There are a number of excellent Peat-Free composts available.

You may have to water more often, but using less water each time, to produce happy, healthy and bountiful crops.

**Alison Murison  
Convener, Eco-Group**



Specifically, if you have changed address or you're not sure whether the Church holds a valid Declaration from you, or if you would like to cancel because your tax status has changed, please write to the Gift Aid Administrator c/o the Church Office or email either [giftaid@greenbank.org](mailto:giftaid@greenbank.org)

or:

[Treasurer@greenbankchurch.org](mailto:Treasurer@greenbankchurch.org)

**Many thanks again,  
Tony Foster, Treasurer**

*giftaid it*

**Making donations go further**



Fresh Start is an Edinburgh based charity helping people who have been homeless to establish themselves in a new home. One of the ways we at Greenbank can help is by donating household items we no longer require.

Have you recently changed furnishings, joined two homes together or perhaps someone is returning home after further education?

If you have any small electrical items, kitchenware or household items in good condition which you think may be of use, then please consider donating them to Fresh Start.

Items can either be taken directly to Fresh Start on 22-24 Ferry Road Drive, EH4 4BR or contact Eileen

In addition to household items, toiletries such as shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste or deodorant are always required. These items can be left in the Church Office.

Further information on Fresh Start, what they do and a list of items suitable for donation can be found at [www.freshstartweb.org.uk](http://www.freshstartweb.org.uk)

**Eileen MacKinnon**

## **‘Greenbank Life’ Photographic Competition**

### **Results for photographic competition ending on Thursday 5th May**

This month there was a clear winner, with one second and then two photographs third equal. There is only enough space here to show the first and second.

Most popular photograph:

26: Lorna Perriss

Cygnets getting a lift

Second most popular photograph:

27: Charles Black

A sparkle of colour in early  
Spring sunshine (see opposite)

The next competition is now underway. Please go to

[www.greenbankchurch.org](http://www.greenbankchurch.org)

and click on the ‘Greenbank Life (photo comp)’ button to find out how to enter photographs and to see what has been submitted so far.

The most popular photographs in our monthly competitions will be used to create a Greenbank Calendar for 2023. We hope it will be on sale in September.

**John Murison**





## Closing The Loop

In order for recycling to be an effective means of waste reduction we need to “close the loop” by making conscious choices to use products made from recycled materials. Here are some of my favourite examples: a while ago my sister gave me an extremely soft and cosy cashmere neck-warmer, made by [Turtle Doves](#). They offer a range of recycled cashmere products and you can send them unwanted jumpers and receive a pair of gloves in exchange, subject to certain conditions.

For my regular swims I purchased a [Speedo cap](#) to protect my hair from chlorine. I chose one made from recycled material which is very easy to put on and comfortable to wear. To carry my wet swimming things, I may buy a tote bag made from a bouncy castle by [Wyatt & Jack](#), a UK-based sustainable brand, creating bags and accessories from salvaged bouncy castles, deckchair canvas and inflatables. I have previously sent them a small inflatable dinghy under their Inflat-able Amnesty® scheme.



*A sparkle of colour in early Spring sunshine*

The local Easter Greens store collects bottle tops and other hard plastic items of types 2 (HDPE), 4 (LDPE) & 5 (PP). The plastic is used to make various new products, such as soap dishes and combs, by [Doba Studio](#) in London Road, Edinburgh, part of the [Precious Plastic](#) universe, a global community ecosystem collaborating on plastic recycling.



The Guild also collect bottle tops in the box, clearly labelled, beside the “stamps” pillar box and the ink cartridge box on the shelf just inside the church door.

They are processed into minute balls used in the fibre optics industry. They earn £200 per tonne (only 1.5 million tops!) and many thousands of pounds have gone to charities which support palliative care.

It is such a simple thing to do so maybe you could join the Greenbank collectors? The only acceptable tops have 2, 4, 02 or 04 enclosed in a triangle inside the top and the Guild are happy to receive them, washed and dried.

We will all have our own different ways of closing the loop but together we can achieve great things.

**Janet Edwards**

## Scout Jumble Sale

After a two year absence, the 2022 Jumble Sale was an outstanding success with nearly £11,000 raised after expenses. We estimate around 800 people passed through the doors, making this a major community event. The Leaders, the Explorers, the Scouts, the Cubs and the Beavers – and many parents and supporters – all did their bit during an exhausting week. We were delighted to be joined by a mother and daughter from Ukraine, who are staying with a Scout family. We are so grateful to everyone who contributed jumble, who worked on collecting and sorting the jumble, who staffed the stalls on the day and who helped deliver the left-overs to charity shops – as well as those behind all the planning that went into this event.

We were overwhelmed with donations and astonishingly, and regret-

fully, had to stop collections on the Thursday. Parents and members of the Congregation did an amazing job of delivering surplus goods to Charity shops the following week so nothing useful would go to waste. You may have read about the new Edinburgh Community Bookshop, a second hand bookstore that raises money each month for a different Charity. We were pleased to assist them by giving them our surplus books (some 150 boxes) following which the bookstore was able to open and sell its first book.

We are now in a stronger financial position and will be able to catch up on equipment renewals and replacement and ensuring outdoor activities and camps can be supported to reduce costs to our many young members.

**Stuart Sanders**  
Secretary

**4th Braid Scout Group Executive**



## Greenbank Pre School

Pre School has had a very busy and enjoyable year in the Centenary Hall and the lower level outdoor spaces – a big thank you to the Greenbank Eco-Group for pruning the fruit trees. The majority of the children attend for 1140 hours and up to 24 children have lunch at Pre School – lunches are provided by Little Lunches. Funding from the City of Edinburgh includes the cost of lunches and snacks.

Because of Covid, parents were unable to attend the nativity service in person, and our Easter service was postponed. This term it has been a pleasure to welcome parents and families, both to our gardening/refurbishment session on 30th April and to our service in the church on 11th May, when the children treated us to two songs, and Mrs Julia Cato read a story and led the children in prayer.

If you have peeked into the red floor area of the Centenary Hall recently you will have seen the Space Travel Agency. The children are loving learning about our world, the environment and sustainability.

A local ballet teacher has been coaching the children in dance – plans to invite parents in to see the dances in December were put on hold, but dance classes have resumed and parents will be treated to scenes from The Nutcracker on



*The Conker Café and mud kitchen*

graduation day at the end of June. Before then there will be walks to the Hermitage and a Sports Day in the Braidburn Valley Park.

A few places are still available for children to start Pre School in August 2022. Applications are taken through the website once children have reached their second birthday. Further information and an application form are available on the website

[www.greenbankpreschool.org](http://www.greenbankpreschool.org)

Please contact the staff on 447 8068 if you require further information.

**Joan Ritchie**  
**Chair of the management committee**



## Welcome Teams

### June

- 5 **Rosemary McCulloch**, Moira Land, Malcolm Reid, Joan Ritchie, Rona Ferguson, Fiona Grant, Martin Struthers, Barbara Middleton
- 12 **Ian Thom**, Keith Clark, Ray Dely, Elizabeth Htet-Khin, Isobel Thom, Charles Black
- 19 **Caroline Kehoe**, Ian McWilliam, Anne Kinnear, John Mowat, Jean Roynon-Jones, Lyndsay Kennedy
- 26 **Ian Thomson**, Kathleen Patrick, Diana Teasdale, Jill Powlett-Brown, David Bogie, Karen Young

### July

- 3 **Donald King**, Jan Corbett, Roderick Morrison, Jim Young, Elaine McRae, Jane Harkin
- 10 **Christina Morrow**, Edith Armit, Louise Coghill, Susan Black, Nora Kellock, Malcolm Watters
- 17 **Keith Winton**, Richard Dunbar, Chris Horne, Robin Nimmo, Hazel Macaulay, Moira Small

- 24 **John Ritchie**, Susan Inch, Gill Sweetman, Clare Campbell, Stephen Hadden, Mary Hadden
- 31 **Stuart Sanders**, Moira Davidson, Julia Dunbar, John Murison, Alison Murison, Rachel Cadell

### August

- 7 **Rosemary McCulloch**, Moira Land, Malcolm Reid, Joan Ritchie, Rona Ferguson, Fiona Grant, Martin Struthers, Barbara Middleton
- 14 **Ian Thom**, Keith Clark, Ray Dely, Elizabeth Htet-Khin, Isobel Thom, Charles Black
- 21 **Caroline Kehoe**, Ian McWilliam, Anne Kinnear, John Mowat, Jean Roynon-Jones, Lyndsay Kennedy
- 28 **Christina Morrow**, Edith Armit, Louise Coghill, Susan Black, Nora Kellock, Malcolm Watters

### September

- 4 **Ian Thomson**, Kathleen Patrick, Diana Teasdale, Jill Powlett Brown, David Bogie, Karen Young

## Flower Rota

### *provided by*

### *delivered by*

### *provided by*

### *delivered by*

### June

- 5 Ina Weir  
12 Corbett  
Wedding  
19 Sheila Walker  
26 Kelly Hunter/  
Isobel Brown

- Katie Bogie  
Dorothy Whitehead  
Janet Walker  
Alison Murison

- 17 Isobel Thom  
24 Diana Bland  
31 Michael Struthers  
Kay Ellis

### August

- 7 Pauline Macdonald  
14 Joan Ritchie  
21 Diana Teasdale  
28 Alisha Nanwani

### September

- 4 Vivien Hutchison  
Enid Mowat

### July

- 3 Grace Maweu  
10 Kathleen Patrick

- Diana Teasdale  
Moira Davidson

## Coffee Rota

### June

- 5 Communion
- 12 Rachel McWilliam(D58)
- 19 Nora Kellock
- 26 Pam & John Adair (D66,67)

### July

- 3 Rosemary McCulloch (D49 & 50)
- 10 Hazel and Angus McLachlan (D43)
- 17 Rona Sommerville (D69)
- 24 Choir
- 31 Katy Maguire (D19)

### August

- 7 Moira Davidson
- 14 Diana Hastings & Clare Campbell (D31A, 31B, 32 & 38)
- 21 Gillian Sweetman (D89)
- 28 David & Janet Ferguson (D13, 26 &28)

### September

- 4 Communion

## Summer Services

### June

- 5 Quarterly Communion services at 9.30am and 10.30am  
Rev Ian Alexander
- 12 Rev Dr Alistair Donald and Annual Business Meeting (to be confirmed)
- 19 Rev Peter Graham  
end of Young Church year

### Start of 10am services

### July

- 26 Rev Peter Graham
- 4 Rev Dr Anne Logan
- 11 Rev Dr Anne Logan
- 18 Rev Dr Anne Logan
- 25 Rev Dr Anne Logan
- 31 Rev Peter Graham

### August

- 7 Rev Peter Graham
- Return to 10.30am services**
- 14 Rev Peter Graham  
end of Holiday Club
- 21 Rev Dr Anne Logan
- 28 Rev Dr Anne Logan

## Congregational Register



*Apple 'James Grieve' flowering in the church's mini-orchard*

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Material for the September 2022 issue of **Greenbank Connections** should be delivered to the Church Office by Sunday 14th August 2022 or sent by e-mail by 8pm on

**Thursday 18th August 2022** to  
[greenbankconnections@gmail.com](mailto:greenbankconnections@gmail.com)



# Greenbank Holiday Club

## PYRAMID ROCK

For Primary School Children

8th-12th August 2022

10am-12.15pm daily

£25 (£5/day)

To register, go to

[www.greenbankchurch.org](http://www.greenbankchurch.org)